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Copies of this letter were sent to medical officers stationed at Philippine Island ports, with instructions to treat vessels from Amoy in accordance with the requirements contained therein.

#### PORTO RICO.

#### *Report from Ponce—Transactions of service—Mortality, month of February, 1906.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer Torres reports, April 26 and May 2, as follows:

##### *Month of April, 1906.*

Vessels inspected.....	11
Bills of health issued.....	27
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	161
In transit.....	690
Crew inspected.....	673
Vessels in quarantine.....	4
Passengers detained in quarantine.....	2
Immigrants inspected.....	96
Rejection.....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	6

##### *Mortality for the month of February, 1906.*

Diseases of—	
Digestive system.....	29
Nervous system.....	2
Circulatory system.....	11
Respiratory system.....	7
Malarial fever.....	6
Anæmia.....	14
Cancer.....	2
Nephritis.....	2
Rhachitis.....	2
Accidents.....	4
Tuberculosis.....	21
Tetanus.....	1
Puerperal fever.....	1
Influenza.....	5
Syphilis.....	1
Rheumatism.....	2
Old age.....	1
Enteric fever.....	4
Total.....	115
February, 1905.....	111

#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Monrovia*.—Month of March, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000. No deaths. Smallpox present.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended May 4, 1906. Estimated population, 1,232. One death. No contagious diseases.

*Governors Harbor*.—Week ended May 5, 1906. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

*Green Turtle Cay*.—Two weeks ended May 2, 1906. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.